

# WESSEX & CHANNEL ISLANDS CAMRA REGIONAL CONSTITUTION

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Constitution adopted at the Wessex Regional Meeting of 24th March 2018

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1. Name. The Wessex & CI Region comprises of East Dorset, East Hampshire, Guernsey, Isle of Wight, Jersey, North Hampshire, Portsmouth & SE Hampshire, Salisbury and South Wiltshire, Southern Hampshire and West Dorset Branches, plus Heart of Wessex (sub-Branch).
2. Object. The object shall be to support the aims and objectives of the Campaign For Real Ale Limited [hereinafter called CAMRA] within the Wessex & CI Region and to provide a forum for discussion and debate.
3. Regulations. The Wessex & CI Region shall observe the Regulations for Regions laid down from time to time by the Directors of CAMRA. Decisions of a General Meeting of CAMRA or its Directors shall be binding on the Region.
4. Meetings. Regional Meetings shall be held every three months, with each Branch & sub-Branch in the Region hosting by rotation. Any member of CAMRA may attend such meetings and speak at the Chairman's discretion. The Chairman of the meeting will either be the Regional Director or an officer of the host Branch. Dates and locations of Regional Meetings will be publicised in advance through CAMRA channels.
5. Voting. In any matter which requires a decision, each Branch & sub-Branch present or represented by proxy will be entitled to one vote, exercised by whichever Branch Officer has been delegated for that purpose by their Branch. Six Branches & sub-Branches shall form a quorum. In addition, the Regional Director shall be entitled to one vote. In the case of a tie, the Chairman of the meeting shall exercise the casting vote. A majority of votes in favour [including the Chairman's casting vote if necessary] shall be sufficient to carry any motion or decide any matter, except amendments to the Constitution. No resolution approved at any Regional Meeting shall be binding on any Branch, Branch Officer or member.
6. Regional Director. The election of the Regional Director shall be for an initial twelve month period, followed by a three year term, renewable as agreed by both the RD and the RM. The Regional Director shall be elected in the manner prescribed by CAMRA's rules. The Regional Director may appoint any number of Assistant Regional Directors to organise specific areas of activity.
7. Regional Secretary. The Regional Secretary will be appointed by the Regional Director and be responsible for minutes and correspondence, as well as their distribution to Branches and interested CAMRA members in the Wessex Region.
8. Alteration to Constitution. Any amendment will only be effective if three month's notice has been given to all Branches & sub-Branches, prior to being approved by two-thirds of Branches & sub-Branches present at a Regional Meeting and in accordance with paragraph 5.

Regional Director

Wessex and Channel Islands